



Grayling Set For Winter Carnival

TOBOGGAN SLIDES, ICE RINKS, SAI JUMPS IN OPERATION

Sports Queen Being Voted For This Week

Everything is set and ready for the ninth annual winter sports carnival that is to begin Saturday, January 20th and continue for two days.

Beginning today, Thursday, voting for the selection of a Winter Sports Queen is being conducted at the postoffice in Grayling every day until Saturday night at 6:00 o'clock. The votes will be counted and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible, by the members of the board of directors.

There has been considerable discussion as to whether or not the members of the CCC camps within the county should be eligible to vote. The committee having charge of this matter ruled at a meeting held Wednesday night that only such CCC members as are actual residents of Crawford county should be eligible to vote. Accordingly all such members whose residence was not in Crawford county before joining with the CCC camps would not be eligible to vote in the queen contest. It was felt that in case one or more camps should unite their votes for any one person that it would be an unfair advantage over other girls in the contest. It was felt that home people were more familiar with the candidates than the majority portion of the CCC boys. The committee regretted very much that it didn't feel justified in according these young men the privilege of voting, and trusts that they will understand that it was so determined only because it was believed to be the fair way for the young lady candidates.

While there will be set programs for each day of the carnival, still there will be ample opportunity for those who wish to enjoy the toboggan slides, bob-sled rides, skating, etc. to do so without interruption. Willard Cornell, who is chairman of the sports contest, is working on the schedule and will have it ready for publication in our next edition.

On Saturday night will occur the annual Carnival ball for the queen and her court. This will be held at the school gym. The place will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. A. this time the queen will be crowned and she and her court formally presented to the audience. To Glenn MacDonald, sports editor of the Bay City Times, will go the honor of performing the coronation ceremonies. This feature is under direction of Mrs. Connine and her committee will have charge of the affairs for the queen and her court and the ceremonies planned promise to be very spectacular and inspiring. Admission to the ball will be 50 cents per person.

On Friday night a banquet in honor of the queen and her court will be given at Shoppengons Inn. Everyone desiring to attend will be welcome.

Weather has been kind to us so far and, if it continues, this promises to be the greatest event that has ever been presented in winter sports and carnival in

MICHIGAN. Invitations and advertising is being mailed to many outsiders and responses promise a large attendance of visitors. The local committees are in session nearly every night and work is going forward in a manner that is assuring of success in every way.

Plan on attending the carnival both days, and the queen's ball on Saturday night. And in the mean time, the Winter Park is open for sports every day and evening that weather will permit. You'll be welcome.

Admission to the Winter Sports Park will be 20c per person during the days and nights of the carnival. This will admit free use of the skating rink, ski jumps, etc., but not to the use of the toboggan slides nor bob-sled rides. A charge of 5c for each ride will be charged. Toboggans, skis and snowshoes may be rented at the park at all times, at small charge.

Queen's Banquet
You are invited to have dinner with the Queen and her court at Shoppengons Inn, Friday night the 19th. You will have an opportunity to meet the young ladies, who have been winners in the spirited contest, and the gifts offered by the various merchants will be presented at that time. Mrs. C. G. Clippert is in charge, and reservations for the banquet may be made with her. Price 75c.

Winter Sports Committees

Publicity and Printing:
Roy Milnes
E. L. Sparkes
O. P. Schumann
Glenn MacDonald
E. J. Olson

Entertainment:
H. F. Peterson
Dr. C. R. Keyport
C. J. McNamara
John Bruun
Clarence Johnson
Roy Milnes
C. W. Olson

Dance Committee:
Wilfred Laurant
E. S. Chalker
P. W. Christenson
E. J. Olson

Parking:
Frank Bennett
Frank May
And others whom they may select.

The following are directors and members of the Grayling Winter Sports Association for the year of 1933 and 1934:

H. F. Peterson, President.
R. O. Milnes, Vice President.
Lorane Sparkes, Secretary.
E. J. Olson, Treasurer.

John Bruun
C. G. Clippert
Wilfred Laurant
E. S. Chalker
William Christenson
Harry Reynolds
Elmer Slaven
Richard Lovely
C. J. McNamara
Clarence Johnson
Carl Johnson
Connine Grocery
George Burke
Alfred Hanson
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Frank Bennett
A. S. Burrows
A. J. Joseph
Howard Granger
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Michigan Public Service Co.
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Miss Nadine McNeven
Earl Dawson
George Vanratten
Miss Fern Armstrong
Frank Barnett
Walter Cowell
Rev. J. L. Culligan
B. A. Cooley
J. E. Schoonover
Fred Welsh
Emil Kraus
John Martin
Thomas J. Wells

Memberships may be purchased at Central Drug Store, Mac & Gidley Drug Store, Gail Welsh, and Richard Lovely. Chairman of Membership committee, also at Winter Sports club house.

WINTER SPORTS NOTES

Other donors to the Winter Sports Queen since our last issue are as follows:
South Side Grocery—\$1.00 for Queen.
Frank L. Beckman—1 bottle of Lilac lotion for Queen.

Those of the business places, who made their donations to the runners-up in the Queen's contest request that the prizes be divided equally among the Court, so that each girl will receive the same amount, which will be done.

Merchants are asked to decorate their store windows and display the prizes they are offering to the Queen and her Court.

For any information on Winter Sports and other drug store, telephone are to be installed at the Club house soon.

Tobogganing and skating are being enjoyed now daily afternoon and evening.

The carnival association announce that Friday night, Jan. 12th will be FREE NIGHT. Come and enjoy the park sports.

VOTE FOR QUEEN BEGAN TODAY

Beginning today and continuing tomorrow and Saturday voting for the Queen is going on at the Postoffice, where young ladies and gents are taking care of the election. So cast your vote for your choice of the following: Vote for one.

Grayling
Lucilla Larson
Estella Larson
Lula Malone
Elna Mae Sorenson
Muriel Delamater
Pauline Lietz
Helen Brady
Elna McDonnell
Thelma Chappel
Beverly Schable
Matilda Engel
Ruth Chamberlain-Ward
Zonella Wells
Frederic
Jennie Lee Raymond
Reva Burke
Lorella
Florence Kellogg

APPRECIATION
I appreciate the kindness of my friends in entering my name in the queen contest, but I have withdrawn, feeling that having had the queen's honors last year I am glad to pass them on to whom-ever may be chosen for 1934.
I thank you,
Nadine McNeven.


BEN JEROME OPENS AUTO SALESROOM

Benjamin Jerome, former chief engineer at the Oakland Motor Car company and later chief engineer for Oldsmobile at Lansing, N. Y., is announcing that he has taken over the Oldsmobile agency for the Pontiac territory and will open in his own building at 280 South Saginaw street, in Pontiac the latter part of the week, when Olds announces its new eight cylinder models.

The agency will be known as the Ben Jerome Motor Sales. Mr. Jerome plans to continue his home in East Lansing for the present, at least until his children have finished the present school year.

The Avalanche wishes him much success.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



BLISTER RUST!
CALIFORNIA SUGAR PINES, IMPORTANT FOR TIMBER, ARE THREATENED WITH THE BLISTER RUST DISEASE WHICH HURTS PROFITABLE WHITE PINE PLANTING IN THE EAST.

DIAMOND HARD—
IN SPITE OF CHEMICAL ADVANCES, THE DIAMOND REMAINS HARDEST OF ALL SUBSTANCES.

OWL FOOD—
OWLS ARE NATURAL ENEMIES OF BATS.

WNU service.

Danish Church Damaged By Fire

What might have been a very bad conflagration had it not been discovered when it was, occurred last Sunday night, when the Danish-Lutheran church was damaged by fire.

It was shortly after nine o'clock that Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson who reside across from the Greenhouse, were returning from the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson, when Mrs. Hanson remarked that she could smell smoke as of pine wood burning. Driving along they noticed a flame which seemed to be near the rear of the Ernest Borchers home, and on going closer found that it was coming from a window at the rear side of the church building. They hurriedly sounded an alarm and it was not long before the fire department arrived on the scene and the flames were extinguished.

However quite a lot of damage resulted, as the interior decorations were badly smoked, a couple of holes were burned in the floor, windows broken and some of the furnishings scorched. It is not long ago that the interior walls were all nicely redecorated and new linoleum and carpet laid.

It has not been ascertained just how the fire originated. There was the usual Sunday morning services and Sunday school and as it was a mild day, there was not a very hot fire built. However the fire seemed to have started from or near the furnace.

The loss is estimated at \$800.00 and is covered by insurance.

Sentenced To Jackson Prison

WM. GRAY PLEADS GUILTY TO ARSON

The Circuit court session was of short duration this term that opened Tuesday afternoon.

William Gray, of Gaylord, entered a plea of guilty on the charge of arson and was sentenced to serve from 18 months to 20 years in Jackson prison. This was a case in which the accused set fire to his father's home in this city for the purpose of collecting the fire insurance. The insurance companies paid \$1,000 for the loss. He was arrested New Years day and confessed to having committed the crime.

Jess and Clayton Warner, father and son, charged with assault with intent to commit the crime of murder, were discharged.

The cases of Oral Levan and Bart Confer, charged with violation of the prohibition law, the defendants were placed on probation for one year.

All other cases as listed in this paper last week, were continued to next April.

Testimony was taken in the divorce case of Laura Louise Darrah vs. George Darrah. Marie F. Nollist represented the plaintiff and attorney Earl R. Chapin of West Branch the respondent.

Roosevelt Fetes To Benefit Springs

ENDOWMENT FUND FOR GEORGIA FOUNDATION SOUGHT THROUGH BIRTHDAY BALLS, JAN. 30.

Mrs. Clippert To Head Local Com.

Plans for "the greatest birthday party in American history" were announced yesterday by the National Committee for the Birthday Ball for the President. The newly formed committee opened a nation-wide movement to honor President Roosevelt on his fifty-second birthday, Jan. 30, by raising a permanent endowment for the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at Presidential Birthday Balls to be held in every community of the nation.

The committee, composed of leaders in many walks of life, is headed by Colonel Henry L. Doherty, utilities financier, and has established headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. No estimate of the amount that can be raised has been made, but the committee said that at least 5,000 communities and local organizations would participate in the national observance.

President Roosevelt, who derived benefit from the waters at

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Sam Smith Builds Broadcasting Station

Sam Smith celebrated New Year's by going on the air with his new wireless station, by contacting amateur wireless station W.3.X.N., in Camden, N. J.

Sam was recently granted an Amateur Wireless station license from the Federal Radio Commission and he also has a first class amateur operator's license. His sending and receiving apparatus is entirely homemade. The transmitter is a 15 watt out-put with a high voltage of 1,000 volts, as power supply, and has a range of 4,000 miles. The call of the station is W.3.L.D.S. as authorized by the Federal Radio Commission.

Sam has so far worked 15 stations, the farthest being Birmingham, Alabama.

The short wave receiver has a verification card from V.K.3.W.A., in Young, Australia, which is about 12,500 miles from Grayling. This was the first short wave receiver ever in Grayling. The station at the present time is on 3,500 kilo-cycles 80 meters.

These stations are valuable in time of disaster such as floods, cyclones, tornadoes, etc. During the recent earthquake in California communication was carried on for four days by stations such as this until other means of communication could be established. Nyland Houghton expects to have a station on the air in the near future and both of the boys wish to become sea-going operators. To get one of these stations on the air requires a lot of time and work as short waves are only an experimental field of radio.

Cassidy Funeral Largely Attended

Standing with bowed heads at the entrance of St. Mary's church Monday morning, Grayling business people paid their last respects to their business associate and estimable citizen and friend—Thomas Cassidy. Business places were closed during the service and many attended the last rites at St. Mary's church after evicting the remains from the family home. A bearers included Mayor C. G. Clippert, C. J. McNamara, A. S. Burrows, George Burke, E. L. Sparkes, and Richard Lovely.

Rev. Fr. J. L. Culligan officiated at the high mass of requiem, while Fr. Joseph Herr offered low mass at St. Joseph's altar. The choir of several voices beautifully rendered the hymns and Fr. Culligan in a very impressive sermon paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased. The remains were taken to Cheboygan for interment and several automobiles of Cheboygan relatives and friends met the cortege at Wolverine. Interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Following are those from out of town who came to attend the funeral: Sister M. Pancratia, of St. Andrews School, Saginaw; Mrs. Victor Theien, Mrs. Huguely and son Frank, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cote, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cote, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tunnerman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cote, Willard Cote, Midland; Mrs. Charles O'Neil, Cheboygan; Mrs. M. Gartland, Earl Gartland and son Jack and daughter Dorothy of Flint; George Auman, Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Streni, East Jordan; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowan, Petoskey; Paul Jones, Detroit.

Thomas Cassidy was born in Ontario, Canada, May 4, 1876. In his boyhood he began his business career by being a newsboy on a train. He was united in marriage October 3, 1893 to Isabel Hoyce in Cheboygan and some time later launched into the bakery business at Onaway and later at Harbor Springs. He also at one time operated a restaurant in Cheboygan and managed LaLond's Inn. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, one of whom died in infancy and their daughter Rose, who passed away a little over a year ago.

Coming to Grayling in 1902, Mr. Cassidy purchased the bakery interests of Mr. Grant. After successfully operating the bakery for ten years in which he built up a very fine business he sold out to Thomas Trudo. After being out of business for about a year Mr. Cassidy took over Shoppengons Inn, which is rated as one of the finest hostleries in the north. Mr. Cassidy was a very good hotelman and the Inn kept on growing in favor with the traveling public. He was always on the job and looked after the interests of his patrons in a courteous, pleasing manner. He was at the time of his death a member of the Village Council and also had held other public offices of trust. He was very charitable and many were his gifts of benevolence which brought happiness to the recipients. His interest in children was shown by his splendid gift of playground equipment to St. Mary's playground, where each summer hundreds of children play. He had been a committeeman of St. Mary's church for a long number of years and was chairman of the board. He was one of the parish's largest donors and a very devoted member of the Catholic faith. Besides being a member of the K. of C. he belonged to the United Commercial Travelers association. In all Mr. Cassidy lived a very interesting and active life.

Surviving is his widow, one son, Joseph and five daughters, Sister M. Pancratia, Saginaw; Mrs. Victor Theien, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Roy Trudgen, Mrs. Earl Hewitt and Miss Margaret, of Grayling; also three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Hugh Kelly, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Elzie Cote, and James Cassidy, Minneapolis; Jos. Cassidy, of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Louis Kessler, of Grayling. Also there are eight grandchildren. The sincere sympathy of the community in general is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Our deep appreciation is extended to Grayling people in general for the many kindnesses and beautiful expressions of sympathy in our bereavement.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Family.

Mid-Winter Legion Meeting Here

SOME 200 GUESTS EXPECTED TO ATTEND

All the Posts and Auxiliaries in the Tenth District are expected to be represented at the mid-winter meeting of the American Legion scheduled to be held in Grayling next Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Coming at this time of the year Grayling Post and the Ladies Auxiliary are making extensive plans to entertain their guests,



taking the opportunity to make use of the new Winter Sports Park. Very tasty invitations have been issued to all Legionnaires and their Ladies to attend the biggest and liveliest meeting ever held in the frozen north, the home of Paul Bunyan. They are urged to come dressed in heavy woollens and to wear their red flannels so that they may enjoy the winter sports to the fullest extent.

Arrangements have been made with the Winter Sports Association so that the guests will have free use of toboggans, bob-sleds, and other equipment during the afternoon and evening.

On arriving guests are to be met at the Chevrolet garage by Boy Scouts and conducted to the Legion hall where all will register. The afternoon will be given over to Winter Sports, when the visitors will be taken to the Park and those who wish may take part in the fun that keeps you young. Also during the afternoon the Ladies Auxiliary will serve tea at the hall.

At 5:30 o'clock the latter will hold their meeting in the lodge rooms, while the Legionnaires "Guzzle" hour (whatever that means) will be held in the basement. At 6:30 o'clock the banquet will be held in the club rooms over the Hanson Hardware.

After the banquet all those who wish may return to the Winter Sports Park and stay as long as they like, and also there will be a dancing party at the Temple theatre and the public is cordially invited to join the crowd. There will be music by a local orchestra and all are assured of a good time.

When the American Legion does anything they do it right and the local Legionnaires and their ladies are busy doing the things that will make for a successful and pleasant meeting so that the visitors will go away wanting to return again soon.

Bay City may bring their drum and bugle corps which will be a nice feature of the meeting.

There are always a lot of merry-makers in the Legion crowd and they'll make the town lively while they're here. Give them a glad hand when you meet them.

WELCOME to Grayling, Legionnaires.

School Not To Re-open Until January 22nd

On account of the difficulty in securing material for the C.W.A. project at the local school building, Mr. M. A. Bates, secretary of the Board of Education, who is also superintendent of this project, wishes to announce that it will not be possible to begin school the 15th as originally planned.

If it had been possible to secure the material it would have been possible, declared Mr. Bates, to have correlated the work so that at least a part of the school could have been in session next week. As the situation now exists it will be necessary to postpone the re-opening of school until the 22nd.

Patrons and pupils are requested to be patient at this delay, realizing that the community is getting sorely needed work done without expense to the district.

Drawing for the Blind

The Braille technique of writing for the blind by means of a raised dot system is extended to the representation of line drawings in Braille books.

Winter Weather

This weather people are appreciating insulated homes. With the thermometer down below the zero mark you want all your heat to stay inside.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1934

THEY are talking Al Weber of Cheboygan for state senator of the 29th district. Al is the publisher of the Cheboygan Observer. An old-time legislator once told us that if a fellow was honest before he went to the legislature that he would not doubt continue to be honest there. That's the kind of fellow we know Al Weber to be—honest; and nobody will question his ability to make a good state senator. We doubt if the 29th district could pick a better man for that job.

Communication

Jan. 5th, 1934
Editor Crawford Avalanche
Grayling, Mich.
Dear Sir:

Just a few comments on your editorial of last week, regarding the action of the Board of Supervisors, in adopting a resolution, again giving themselves the right to appoint the County Road Commissioner's, instead of allowing the voters to elect them.

As I was one of the first to start circulating the petitions which you state were presented to the Supervisors in June 1930, naturally I have a leaning in favor of that system of electing County road commissioner's, altho I can understand as you state, that the Supervisors seemed to have an apprehension, and possibly rightly so, that by the popular vote, the people of Grayling would dominate the election.

My grievance in this matter can be quickly stated, and that is, that the editor along with some of the Supposititious successful business men and influential citizens of Grayling repeatedly state, that the Board should be composed of successful Business men. Now for my definition of a successful Business man which I think I am safe in saying applies to 95% of so called Successful Business men. (So you see the odds are greatly against the community or public they are supposed to serve)

In the generally accepted term, or meaning a successful business man, to be so called, must get a larger portion of worldly goods than the ordinary man, which he generally gets by taking advantage of his less fortunate fellow citizens, either directly or through some cunningly contrived laws made for his benefit by some of his own kind in public office. He does this regardless of the condition he leaves the community in after he gets his.

Just one illustration to show how this "successful business man" stuff works out.

Several years ago the supervisors were urged to remove one of the Successful Business man County Road Commissioners for incompetency and refusal to comply with petitions presented to the road commission, for the laying out and construction of a certain road. Through the neglect of the supervisors to take action at that time against this commissioner, the money that should have been used on this road, and considerable more was lost because this commissioner was also custodian of this money, which was certainly illegal.

Question: Why did this commissioner object to giving these petitioners their road? Good business this for whom? the community or himself?

Personally I have as much faith in the citizens of Grayling as I have in the citizens of the surrounding townships, but bar me from the Successful business man who thinks that all roads should lead to Grayling, no matter how necessary another road might be.

Also allow me to state that I think it is poor policy, both for the community and the editor of the local paper should have an editorial which would have a tendency to incite a wave of misadventure between the village and rural residents.

Some for good government
Hugo Schreiber Jr.

referral to will, we trust, study carefully everything Mr. Schreiber has said. Then re-read our editorial and in that way get at the real facts on both sides. We still feel that the supervisors, by adoption of the resolution referred to, have taken away some of the rights of the masses. And we have every respect and trust for the intelligence and fairness of the voters of Crawford county, and in their ability to choose the officials who are to administer our public affairs. What Mr. Schreiber says with reference to our editorial having "a tendency to incite a spirit of antagonism between the village and rural residents" is entirely uncalled for, and we fail to understand how it is possible for him to even with the greatest stretch of imagination to construe it that way. Our editorial, printed in our edition of January 4th is on record and speaks for itself. We have extra copies of this edition in case you may have lost yours and wish to read it again.—Editor.

I don't think the American people need any laws to outlaw liquor. They are going to do it themselves. Now that a fellow can get all the liquor he wants it is just like the perverse cuss not to want any liquor at all. Folks are funny that way. But very few men have ever lived who could mix liquor and business with much success. A lot of wiseacres are trying to tell us how rugged individualism has been submerged in the new democracy. I say the coming years are going to find greater exemplification of individualism than it has ever been in the past. Young men and women must stand out in strong relief at every crossroad in life, and they can't do that with the smell of liquor on their breaths. That's why we're going to have less and less drinking as the years are added to the ages. Filo this away for future reference and see if I am not right. In the meantime don't find fault with those who have been placed in charge of liquor control. They are plain American citizens like yourself and are doing the best they can to deal with a set of circumstances your votes brought about. A little common sense applied to the situation is after all the best answer.—Ionia News.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven spent Wednesday in Traverse City. Mr. McBride of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of Willard Cornell Tuesday.

A. B. Green had as his weekend guest, Miss Emily Eckland, of Manistee.

Mercy Hospital. He was admitted yesterday.

Mrs. Edna Whipple has been confined to her bed at home with illness this week.

Mrs. Wm. McNeven was admitted to Mercy Hospital Tuesday to receive medical care.

Thomas Roby, of Frederic, was admitted to Mercy Hospital Tuesday to receive medical aid.

Elmer VanSickle of Houghton Lake was admitted to Mercy Hospital last Friday for care.

Otto and Emerson Brown have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Peter L. Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hyatt (Alice Brink) of Bay City were in Grayling Sunday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Walter Hanson was hostess to the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson spent the fore part of the week in Saginaw and Detroit on business.

Darrell Clifton of Roscommon is a patient in Mercy Hospital, having been admitted last Thursday.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley spent the fore part of the week in Vanderbilt, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Winer.

Mrs. Archie Lozon and daughter Phyllis Jean of Frederic were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon over Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reeva celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary Sunday by entertaining a number of their friends.

Edgar McPhee, of West Branch visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and family over the week end.

Mrs. Laurence Trudeau and son, Jack, spent the latter part of last week in Lovells visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Douglas and family.

Louis Miller, of Houghton Lake, was admitted to Mercy Hospital Monday for medical care.

Daughter, Miss Lucy, is nursing there.

Emil Kraus, of Detroit spent the week end here with his family. He was accompanied by Calvin Church, of Centerline, who also visited his family.

Remember that dance you promised me at the Temple. Dance every Saturday night; gents 35c, ladies 10c. Square and round dances. 9:00 to 1:00.

Miss Ann Brady returned to Jackson Sunday night to take up her studies at the Jackson Commercial School after spending the week end at her home here.

Mrs. A. M. Henderson left Sunday for Detroit to be a guest of Mrs. C. M. Branson for a few days. Mr. Henderson accompanied her there and returned the same day.

Dorothy Mae, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker has the honor of being the first baby born in Grayling and Crawford county this year. She arrived on January 4th.

Russell Peterson is suffering with a broken wrist, which he had the misfortune of receiving last Friday while at work for the C. W. A. The accident happened when he attempted to crank a car.

Frederic Smith and Henry B. Smith III of Cranbrook school, Bloomfield Hills and Michael Sullivan of Bay City, spent part of their vacation at Camp Ginger-Quill enjoying hunting and the winter sports. They returned Thursday.

Roy Trudgen, of Detroit, who is dispatcher for the International Freight Co., had the misfortune of having some heavy freight fall upon his foot, breaking four bones. He was unable to come to attend the funeral services of his father-in-law, Thomas Cassidy.

Mrs. John Papendick and Mrs. Eugene Papendick entertained at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Jens Ziebell Monday evening at the latter's home. Mrs. Ziebell received beautiful gifts from the many guests present, and a very nice social evening was spent.

The ladies of the Northern Unit Welfare society met with Mrs. Stanley Hummel last Thursday. The time was spent making quilt blocks and tying a quilt for one of the members. Pot luck lunch was served at noon. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Charles Markers.

Must File Annual Sales Tax Report

DEAD LINE SET FOR JAN. 30

"January 30th, 1934, is the dead line for filing Annual Sales Tax Returns, for taxpayer, whose fiscal year ended December 31st, 1933," stated James E. Mogan, Managing Director of the State Board of Tax Administration, in an interview today. "These returns can be readily distinguished from the Monthly Returns by their color. The Annual Returns are printed on yellow tinted paper while the Monthly Returns are printed on white paper. It is important that taxpayers file both Monthly Returns and Annual Returns by their fiscal year ended on December 31st, 1933. There are some very important phases in the filing of the Annual Returns that should be noted carefully. The Annual Sales Tax Returns should show the total gross business from July 1st, 1933, to December 31st, 1933; NOT FROM JANUARY 1st, 1933. Secondly, the Annual Returns should balance with the Monthly Returns that were previously filed. Thirdly, the Annual returns should show all the deductions that have been taken."

"Perhaps," continued Mr. Mogan, "the taxpayer may show he has made some error in the computation of his Monthly Returns; if he has paid a tax in excess of the terms of the Act we shall be very happy to mail to him the excess Sales Tax by check or draft, or send him a credit memorandum." State Board of Tax Administration

EMERGENCY SCHOOL AID POLICY FORMED

At a meeting of the Emergency State Administrative Board held Thursday, January 4, a definite policy for the distribution of emergency school aid, authorized by the provisions of Act 16, first extra session 1933, was formulated. Funds totalling \$1,200,000 were voted to meet January emergency.

A sub-committee of the Emergency Board, consisting of Superintendent Paul F. Voelker, State Treasurer Theodore L. Fry, Attorney General Patrick O'Brien, Representative Vernon J. Brown, and Senator Henry C. Glanier, was appointed by Governor William A. C. C. C. to pass on applications for advance distribution of the money to be disbursed by the Treasurer.

News Briefs

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Mrs. B. A. Cooley spent the fore part of the week in Vanderbilt, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Winer.

Mrs. Archie Lozon and daughter Phyllis Jean of Frederic were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon over Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reeva celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary Sunday by entertaining a number of their friends.

Edgar McPhee, of West Branch visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and family over the week end.

Mrs. Laurence Trudeau and son, Jack, spent the latter part of last week in Lovells visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Douglas and family.

Louis Miller, of Houghton Lake, was admitted to Mercy Hospital Monday for medical care.

Daughter, Miss Lucy, is nursing there.

Emil Kraus, of Detroit spent the week end here with his family. He was accompanied by Calvin Church, of Centerline, who also visited his family.

Remember that dance you promised me at the Temple. Dance every Saturday night; gents 35c, ladies 10c. Square and round dances. 9:00 to 1:00.

Miss Ann Brady returned to Jackson Sunday night to take up her studies at the Jackson Commercial School after spending the week end at her home here.

Mrs. A. M. Henderson left Sunday for Detroit to be a guest of Mrs. C. M. Branson for a few days. Mr. Henderson accompanied her there and returned the same day.

Dorothy Mae, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker has the honor of being the first baby born in Grayling and Crawford county this year. She arrived on January 4th.

Russell Peterson is suffering with a broken wrist, which he had the misfortune of receiving last Friday while at work for the C. W. A. The accident happened when he attempted to crank a car.

Frederic Smith and Henry B. Smith III of Cranbrook school, Bloomfield Hills and Michael Sullivan of Bay City, spent part of their vacation at Camp Ginger-Quill enjoying hunting and the winter sports. They returned Thursday.

Roy Trudgen, of Detroit, who is dispatcher for the International Freight Co., had the misfortune of having some heavy freight fall upon his foot, breaking four bones. He was unable to come to attend the funeral services of his father-in-law, Thomas Cassidy.

Mrs. John Papendick and Mrs. Eugene Papendick entertained at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Jens Ziebell Monday evening at the latter's home. Mrs. Ziebell received beautiful gifts from the many guests present, and a very nice social evening was spent.

The ladies of the Northern Unit Welfare society met with Mrs. Stanley Hummel last Thursday. The time was spent making quilt blocks and tying a quilt for one of the members. Pot luck lunch was served at noon. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Charles Markers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven spent Wednesday in Traverse City. Mr. McBride of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of Willard Cornell Tuesday.

A. B. Green had as his weekend guest, Miss Emily Eckland, of Manistee.

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Miss Louise Herbison and son, Carl, were in Grayling Sunday and Monday.

The carnival association announces that Friday night, Jan. 12th will be FREE NIGHT. Come and enjoy the park sports.

The Michelson Memorial church board enjoyed a pot luck dinner in the dining room of the church Monday evening, after which a business meeting to discuss ways to earn money for the ensuing year was held.

The public is cordially invited to attend the dance at the Temple Theatre Tuesday night, Jan. 16, given by the local American Legion to entertain their guests who will be here for the 10th district convention. 50c per couple.

Mrs. Theodore Stephan, her sister Miss Virginia and brother Lewis, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Amos Hunter left today for Detroit to be gone for the remainder of the week. All will return Sunday except Mrs. Stephan, who will remain for a longer time.

The Bridge club, following the holiday recess, were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Oscar Schumann Saturday. Margolds centered the long table at which the ladies found their places. High scores for bridge were held by Mrs. Holger Peterson and Miss Margrethe Bauman.

The nurses of the Children's Fund of Michigan in this district held a conference in Grayling Saturday when Miss Edna Hamilton, nursing director of Detroit, was present. Besides Mrs. Erna Wheeler there were Miss Olive Conely of Kalkaska and Miss Ethel Hoffa of Lake City in attendance.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert were hosts to a party of friends at their home Sunday evening, to honor Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, who were celebrating their birthdays. The crowd enjoyed Sunday night supper, after which they attended the theatre. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sparkes, Mrs. Louise Conine, and Carl Johnson.

Dr. Hallie Harterave, eye specialist of the Children's Fund of Michigan is working Crawford County with headquarters in Grayling school. As school is closed owing to CWA work, Mrs. Wheeler is busy making eye appointments and is anxious that any child needing attention be looked after by Dr. Harterave, who began her work in the County Monday and will be here for only two weeks. Should you know of any child needing eye attention please don't hesitate to call the Children's Fund office, phone No. 25.

Mrs. Harry Souders and Mrs. Edward Gierke were hostesses at the former's home Friday evening at a shower to honor Miss Clarice Welch, who will be a spring bride to Patsy McKay. 20 guests were present to fill the pink and green umbrella with gifts for the bride. The affair was very delightful in pink and green decorations. Prizes for "Hearts" were won by Mrs. Edwin Carlson and Mrs. E. N. Darvesu, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses at tables set for four. Out of town guests included Mrs. Edward Welch and daughter, Ila, of Frederic, and Mrs. Carl Carlson, of Roscommon.

Mrs. Kenneth Clise was hostess to Our Gang last Thursday afternoon when twenty members responded to roll call and guests were: Mrs. Sherman Neal, Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. Wm. Mosher and Mrs. Erna Wheeler. "Thought for Today" was given by Mrs. Bernice Bayne and Keno prizes were given to Mrs. Bernice Bayne, Mrs. Jas. Sherman and Mrs. B. LaBean and the Penny prize was given to Mrs. Percy Budd. The next meeting will be the occasion of the January birthdays of Mrs. Wm. Williams and Mrs. George Clise. The birthday cake will be made by Mrs. John Wakeley. The committee served a very nice lunch. Next meeting will be Jan. 18th at the home of Mrs. Wm. Williams with Mrs. George Lutz as hostess.

NEW FUNNIES IN 16 PAGE COMIC SECTION

The Detroit Sunday Times now has a 16-Page Comic Section with new comic friends and old favorites in funnies. Among the new funnies is "Flash Gordon" which depicts the amazing adventures of a young hero and his sweetheart on a strange planet. Get The Detroit Sunday Times which has more comics than any other Detroit newspaper.

Nobel Prizes

Nobel prizes were first awarded in 1901. Only one American has won the Nobel prize for literature, Sinclair Lewis in 1930.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE			
GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK			
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN,			
at the close of business, Dec. 30th, 1933, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.			
RESOURCES			
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	Commercial	Savings	Total
Items in Transit	\$66,696.48		
	1,055.00		
Totals	\$67,751.48	None	\$67,751.48
Real Estate Mortgages			None
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz:			
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office	\$14,854.89	\$9,878.13	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness pledged as collateral to Public funds	\$11,929.52		
Totals	\$26,784.21	\$9,878.13	\$36,662.34
RESERVES, viz:			
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	66,244.22	20,000.00	
Totals	\$66,244.22	\$20,000.00	\$86,244.22
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:			
Overdrafts			NONE
Furniture and Fixtures			868.69
Total			\$190,826.73
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock Paid in			\$25,000.00
Surplus Paid in			5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net			\$290.27
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check		\$92,692.85	
Demand Certificates of Deposit		160.00	
Certified Checks		1,351.71	
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders		224.89	
State Monies on Deposit		33,764.89	
Other Public Monies on Deposit		2,604.46	
U. S. Government Deposits			
Totals		\$130,798.80	\$130,798.80
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:			
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws		\$21,562.66	
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws		5,175.00	
Bills Payable			NONE
Totals		\$26,737.66	\$26,737.66
Total			\$190,826.73
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.			
I, John Bruun, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1934.		Correct Attest	
O. P. Schumann, Crawford County Notary Public. My commission expires January 16, 1935.		John Bruun, Cashier. Eabern Hanson, Fred R. Welsh, Holger (D) Hanson, Directors.	

SEASON'S BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 12—West Branch. There 1st and 2nd Teams.

Jan. 19—Roscommon. Here 1st and 2nd Teams.

Jan. 26—Alpena (1st team). Here.

Jan. 26—Houghton Lake (2nd team). Here.

Feb. 2—St. Mary's (Gaylord) Here.

Feb. 9—Kalkaska. Here. 1st and 2nd Teams.

Feb. 16—Roscommon. Here.

Feb. 23—West Branch. There. 1st and 2nd Teams.

C. C. C. PSALM

One of the C. C. C. boys from one of the camps in this vicinity handed in the following clipping from his home newspaper and we are glad to print it:

Washington.—(U.P.)—The Forest Service branch of the Department of Agriculture at Albuquerque, N. M., submits the following psalm, composed by the Conservation corps:

The C. C. C. Psalm

Roosevelt's my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down on a straw mattress;
He leadeth me inside a mess hall;
He restoreth my job.
He leadeth me in the paths of Re-forestation
For his country's sake.

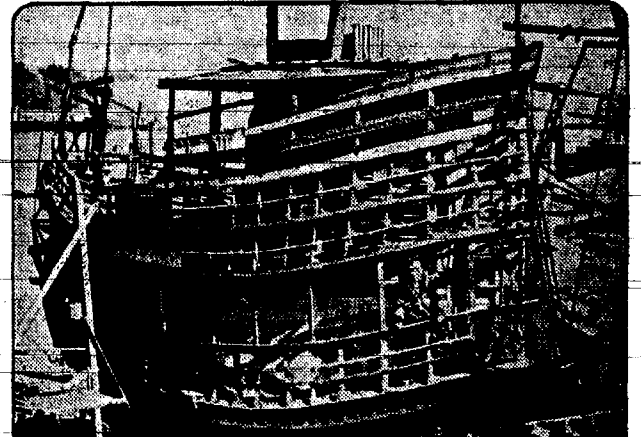
Yes, though I walk through the valley of
The shadows of poison oak and ivy,
I will fear no evil, for he is with me.
He prepareth a saw and an axe before me
In the presence of my commanding officer.
He anointeth my mind with discipline.

My shoes runneth over from marching.
Surely Beans and Employment will follow me
All the days of Roosevelt's administration.
And I shall dwell in a tent forever.

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"Not Real Floods; Just Warnings"



As the worst floods in the history of the section swept over western Washington, William Greenwood, the modern Noah of Olympia, Wash., stood at the rail of his weird ark, moored on the mudflats of Olympia harbor, and shook his head in deprecatory fashion. "These floods ain't the real flood," he said; "they're merely warnings to sinners to repent before the last great flood." This, he asserts, according to the spirits, is due in 1938, and the "last deluge is to be in the form of a gigantic tidal wave. He began assembling his strange craft, which he calls Ark the Second, several years ago, using the hull of an abandoned fishing vessel. It is decorated with mysterious symbols and signs.

POTPOURRI

Brown Eyes Increasing

Brown eyes are becoming more common, and blue eyes more rare. The laws of heredity have proved that a father and mother with genuine blue eyes will seldom have brown-eyed children. On the contrary, if one parent has blue eyes and the other brown, most of the children will have brown eyes. © by Western Newspaper Union.

Guaranteed Treatment For Tender Stomach

Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets bring relief from stomach pains between meals due to acidity, indigestion and heartburn. If not your money is refunded—Mac & Gidley, Drugists.

Want Ads

Bids for Construction.

Office of the U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer for Michigan, Lansing, Michigan.

Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 12M, Eastern Standard Time, January 30, 1934 and then opened for the following construction work: 21 kitchens and mess halls; concrete floors in 50 mess-halls; 521 wooden tent floors; one chlorination basin; one garbage disposal plant; one frame infirmary building; one operations building; one machine and repair shop; all at Camp Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Further information on application. 1-11-3

Read your home paper, Subscribe for the Avalanche

FOR SALE—7 ft. toboggan with pad. Used very little. Brad Jarmin.

GRAVEL FOR SALE—On section 86, town 26 North, 2 west. Inquire at Avalanche office, 1-11-30

FOR SALE—Power cement mixer. In good condition. For information call or address Frank Bennett, Sheriff, Grayling.

FOR SALE—1 pr. two-horse sleighs and 2 strings of bells. Mrs. D. E. Ward.

FOR SALE—2 modern houses, cheap for cash or on easy terms. Inquire at Paddy's Cell.

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CARNIVAL BALL—The annual carnival ball will be given on Saturday night, January 20th at the school gym. At that time the newly selected winter sports queen will be crowned with well planned ceremonies and will, together with her court be presented to the public. Admission to ball, 50c per person.

ADMISSION—The small sum of 25c will be charged for admission to the sports park. This will entitle one to all activities of the park except the use of the toboggan and bobsled rides. For these 5c per person is charged for each ride. (No entrance charge except during carnival days and nights).

LIGHTING—The park is beautifully lighted and the night tobogganing holds the crowds until the early morning hours.

PARKING—Large, well managed parking area eliminates blocking of cars. No charge.

Visitors always welcome. Don't miss the big carnival. Come and bring the family and stay for both days.

Toboggans, Snowshoes, Skis for Rent

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau and son of Grayling visited a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Douglas.

Mr. and Mr. Frank Langstrom and son, Mr. Letge and Harry Morris of Detroit enjoyed some time at their club.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. John Rowe last night. They set a quilt together, and cut out blocks for another quilt. Guests of the day were Mrs. Leguire and Edna Small.

Arbutus Hoffman of Rosecommon has returned to her home after spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Lola Papenfus.

There were only three children in school last week, as the rest of the school were ill.

Clyde Lozon of Maple Forest visited Elmo Nephew last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Feldhauser is still ill in Grayling, at the home of Mr. Feldhauser's mother.

Bessie Small, Lewis Stillwagon, and Elmo Nephew have returned to school in Frederic after spending their vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser of Maple Forest have been staying at the home of Arthur Feldhauser, taking care of the family, as they were all ill.

Clara Melroy and son of Indian River visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby.

Miss Doris Small has returned home, after staying with her sister, Mrs. John Peterson of Grayling.

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Albert Pochelon and son Julius and friends have returned to their home in Detroit after enjoying a few days at the Pochelon cabin.

Miss Doris Small is staying with her sister in Grayling, the latter who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon, who are caretakers at Sunset Banks Lodge, have gone to Foley, Alabama for the winter.

Mrs. Cora Hannan has returned to her home in West Branch after visiting in Lovells for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Grayling, and Arthur Burke and son Arthur were guests at the home of Roy Small for New Years.

Bill Caldwell and family spent the New Year in Lewiston.

Quite a few of our Lovells folks are on the sick list at present.

Guests at the home of Gideon Kibbler, for New Year's were Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby, Ray-Duby, Dewey Hanna, Alfred Hanna, and James Lue.

Miss Prudence Jackson is teaching school again after spending the holidays with her parents in Gaylord.

Mr. Fraser and son of Detroit enjoyed a few days at their club.

Darwin Smith and friends of Bay City spent some time at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon entertained their friends last Wednesday evening. The time was spent playing five hundred. A very nice lunch was served at midnight.

DRUNK AND SOBER AT SAME TIME

Commenting on the case of a man in Rhode Island who was convicted for driving an automobile when intoxicated, although he had partaken of only the so-called non-intoxicating 3.2 beer, "The Christian Century," leading undenominational religious journal, points out: "The judge said that the motor law and the liquor law were two different things; that when it comes to selling beer, it is non-intoxicating when the law says it is, but that when it comes to driving a car, a man is intoxicated when he is actually intoxicated, no matter how he got that way." The case has been appealed to the state supreme court.

THE RETORT DIRECT

In reply to an invitation to lunch with Lady Randolph, says The Golden Book, George Bernard Shaw wired: "Certainly not; what have I done to provoke such an attack on my well-known habit?" Lady Randolph sent another telegram:

"Know nothing of your habits; hope they are not as bad as your manners."

Constipated 30 Years Aided By Old Remedy

"For thirty years I had constipation. Suffering food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adia's I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past."—Alice Burns.

Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 8, 1911

Geo. Langevin and Karl Halter each lost a valuable horse last week.

A. L. Pond went to Detroit Saturday with his wife, who goes for medical aid.

Everett Amidon is improving slowly, though not as rapidly as his friends desire.

Mrs. Austin L. Bailey of Pittsburgh, Pa., sister of Mrs. Esbern Hanson, returned home last Friday after having visited her sister here for over a week.

Coprade Wm. Woodburn celebrated his 80th birthday last Monday. He shows the effects of his Andersonville experience during the civil war, but enjoys meeting old comrades, though much of the history of war times has become but a dim memory.

Our local mills have suffered from a shortage of log supply, owing to the terrific storms of late, and blockage on all the logging branches. Conditions for logging are very favorable, and a larger supply than ever will be put in.

The Herald-Times of West Branch is almost a twin of the AVALANCHE, having entered on its 33rd volume last week, one day later. It has arrived at a prominent position in the newspaper field, and our friends in Ogemaw county may well be proud of its success.

A part of the school had to be dismissed for half a day last week, until the rooms could be made comfortable.

Street commissioner Nelson earned his salary last Monday morning, trying to get the walks passable for the children in time for school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Owen, of Lovell, spent two weeks of holiday time at Flint, Holly and Ortonville, returning last week thoroughly rested and happy after visiting there.

Last week was a hummer for weather; four nights in succession registered from 13 to 18 degrees below zero and Sunday night gave us five inches additional snow, which a 40 mile gale piled in almost impassable drifts in the roads running north and south.

About three o'clock yesterday

morning the alarm of fire turned out the village. The fire was in a dwelling owned by Emil Kraus, in Brink's addition and occupied by Emory Potter. The building was insured for \$350, entirely consumed, loss \$600.

The Grayling Social club gave their annual dancing party at the club rooms Saturday evening, December 31st, and danced the old year out and the new year in. A very large crowd was in attendance, and among the cut of town guests we noted the following: Mrs. F. L. Michelson of Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwick, of Detroit; O. S. Hawes, of Detroit; Miss Vera Ballard, of Bay City; Miss Bertha Woodburn, of Johannesburg. Following the dancing a delightful luncheon was served.

Died—At the home of her sister in this village, Jan. 4th, Mrs. Matilda Ingley, aged 87 years and was buried by her husband's side Jan. 6th.

There is one case of smallpox in the village, in the family of Mr. Angers, on the south side of the river. His son had been visiting at Twinning and returned last week and resumed his work at the Crown Chemical Company's plant.

We were too busy last week to notice the thirty-third anniversary of the birthday of the AVALANCHE.

Twenty-nine years ago next month the present management adopted the "child" from Salling Hanson and Co., who had carefully nursed it for the preceding year, but finding it required so much care, they were willing to let it go.

With the prosperity and growth of the county, it had more than quadrupled in every department, especially in the jobbing line, where it is now in condition to cope with any of the ruralists of the state, having a large line of up-to-date type and material and four power presses in place of the old Washington hand press, on which its life was being barely continued, when we took it in charge.

Our promise for the future is but a repetition of the past. We will serve you as best we can, ever keeping in mind what seems to us the best interest of this part of Michigan, and wishing all a prosperous and Happy New Year.

GOLD AND ITS ALLOY

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

A great deal of interest is manifested these days in the effort of the government to call in all the outstanding gold. Some persons

who are opposed to the government by still hoarding their gold, claim they cannot be coerced to give up the precious metal. Perhaps the right of the government to demand the return of gold may have to be tested in the courts.

A gold reserve is essential to the monetary system of our country, especially so long as we are on the gold standard, but otherwise its stability depends upon its value in the open markets of the world. Pure gold, however, is of value only as a security. For a practical point of view it is of little value because it is too soft. The gold used in the jewelry trade must be mixed with some alloy, usually silver, before it can be worked up into ornaments. A watch case made of pure gold would soon be forced out of shape by frequent pressure in daily use. A pen made of pure gold would not serve as a satisfactory instrument for writing because it would be too soft. The gold used for decorative purposes is usually 14 carat, other words it would not stand under the friction of daily use.

Gold, therefore, to be of any practical value must be mixed with some alloy. Such alloy is not necessary if we lock the gold up in a deposit box and regard it only as a reserve security, but if we want to put it to some practical use, it must be mixed with some other metal in order to harden it.

Our lives are very much like the gold. A sheltered life which finds it unnecessary to strive for a livelihood and therefore withdraws from an active part in the great human struggle, may need little alloy. But the life that must struggle and fight "the good fight" finds an alloy absolutely necessary to success. Our best ideals and ambitions are tempered by the trials, disappointments and heart pains which enter into every experience. They make us strong and develop character. The "alloy" in life makes us fit to fight, and enables us to stand strong in our convictions and purposes. No life can be happy if lived apart from the human struggle. Isolation leads to misery and despair. "Gold and iron—he that knows how to apply them both, may attain life's highest station."

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Depended on the Crops

The monsoon, which sweeps the Indian subcontinent during the season from the end of May to September is one of the most important factors in Indian prosperity.

Nearly the whole amount of rain which falls in India during the year comes in the monsoon, says the Montreal Herald, and if the down-pour fails Indian peasants and farmers grow anxious. Anxious they are every year for the heavy clouds to burst, when the land has waited so long for the rain.

In the early days of navigation the Arabs and the eastern voyagers who first sailed the Indian ocean, depended on the monsoon, and the early European trading companies regulated their voyages to the east according to the monsoons.

Today sailors vary their course during the monsoon, which is really a reversal of the normal winds over the ocean.

In the Arabian sea the normal wind is the northeast trade wind, but actually it blows only in the cool season. When the sun is overhead in the north of India a depression develops in the northwest. As a result, the southeast trade wind blows over the equator and then circles round the center of depression or low pressure, reaching India as a southwest wind.

Copernicus Theory That Earth Moves Around Sun
A demonstration of the truth of the theory of Copernicus, that the earth moves around the sun, instead of the sun moving around the earth, is not made easily without a knowledge of various physical and astronomical phenomena.

There is an annual change in the apparent position of the stars, known as their annual parallax. Either the stars make this annual circuit and all of them in the same length of time, or the earth makes an annual circuit in space which causes the apparent annual movement of the stars. The fact that they are all made in the same length of time makes it more probable that they are due to the motion of the earth than that they are due to the individual motions of the stars themselves.

The work of Kepler in connection with the laws of planetary motion, of Galileo, with the use of the telescope, and of Newton in connection with the laws of gravitation, strengthened the Copernican theory which in the course of centuries has gained general acceptance. — Detroit News.

When the Clock Gets Wet

From the Naval Observatory at Washington comes advice that may save a good timepiece. When a clock or watch has been immersed in water, it should be filled with glycerin and taken to the jeweler's at once. This advice was issued as an order to the navy. Clocks at sea are likely to be soaked at any time, with their consequent ruinous sure unless cared for properly. The glycerin order was issued to economize on the costly chronometers necessary for navigation. Glycerin is the thing because it has an affinity for water and will mix with it. There are very few oily substances which will do this. That is why a small amount of glycerin added to water makes an excellent and cheap lotion for applying to the face, hands or other parts of the body which tend to chap and roughen.

Black Widow Spider Dangerous

There are those who would extol the virtues of spiders—those patient, ingenious and artistic spinners—and emphasize their value as destroyers of flies and other insect pests. The average text on spider lore has little patience with the stories of poisoning by spiders and with those who have believed them. But the defense of the spider is fraught with dangers, and when naturalists in their enthusiasms go so far as to suggest giving so notorious a culprit as the Black Widow the freedom of the house, it is time to review the actual facts of the situation and to note the true extent of this danger. — Hygeia Health Magazine.

The First Anesthetic

The first anesthetic was used only about 60 years ago; the germ theory of disease was proved only about 70 years ago; antiseptic surgery was founded only 60 years ago; the first appendix operation was performed only about 50 years ago; the X-ray is only 40 years old. At the beginning of the century cholera, smallpox, diphtheria, yellow fever, malaria and other diseases were scourges which swept the world intermittently destroying millions of lives.

All Natural

"I hear strange sounds in my ear, doctor."

"Well, what would you expect to hear them?"

THE "R" ADDED



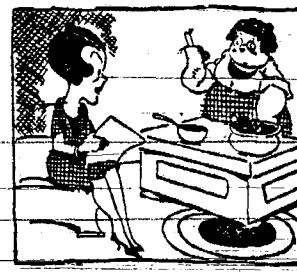
He—Won't you be my little treasure?
She—And can I be your treasure, too?

CHARGE IT!



"Pardon me, old man, but people are wondering how you can afford to buy your wife the clothes she selects."

SIMPLE ENOUGH



Pupil—Is there any sure method of distinguishing wholesome mushrooms from poisonous toadstools?
Domestic Science Teacher—Yes, serve them to your husband first and then wait a few hours.

BUSY MAMMA



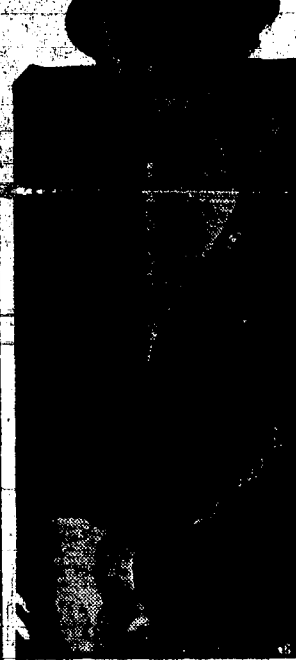
"Is Mrs. Brown fond of children?"
"She certainly is. They come right next to her contract bridge game."

TOP O' COLUMN



Assistant—Mr. Jones wants his ad inserted next to pure reading matter.
Advertising Manager—We'll have to hold it awhile then. We are trying to show up the city editor and there won't be any pure reading matter for a while.

Nurse Is Honored



Mrs. Charlotte M. Hellman of Washington, D. C., a Red Cross nurse, was presented with the Florence Nightingale medal at the annual meeting of the Red Cross in Washington. Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, made the presentation. The medal is awarded each year by the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland, to nurses who have given outstanding service in peace and war.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1933.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William McNeven, deceased.

Harold McNeven, a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of January, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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Bids for Construction.
Office of the U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer for Michigan, Lansing, Michigan.

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Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Black Tandilota Dress



One of the latest of Parisian fashion creations for midday is this black tandilota dress with golden buttons.

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	NONE
	668.69
	\$190,826.73
	\$25,000.00
	5,000.00
	3,290.27

92,892.85	
180.00	
1,351.71	
224.89	
33,764.89	
2,604.46	
30,798.80	\$130,798.80

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Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125



Important News to Humboldt Springs

(Continued from first page)

Warm Springs, Ga., after suffering from infantile paralysis, was instrumental in the establishment of the foundation, of which he is the president. He makes Warm Springs his winter home.

Governor Lehman, General Peabody, Cardinal Hayes and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, are among the more than fifty persons on the committee.

Of course Crawford county people want to do their parts. Mrs. C. G. Clippert, wife of Mayor Clippert, has been appointed by the executive unit of the National committee to act as local chairman.

Plans are already underway and it is safe to say at this early hour that the President Roosevelt Birthday ball will be held in the school gymnasium on the scheduled date—Tuesday evening, January 30th. Her assistants will soon be appointed and, with Mrs. Clippert at the head, the affair is certain to be a success.

A certain sum for every ticket sold will be forwarded to the National committee promptly after the dance and, if someone will underwrite the amount necessary to cover costs, this entire amount from sale of tickets will be forwarded to the national committee. Perhaps a group of citizens can do this. It is Mrs. Clippert's hope to be able to send the entire proceeds. Should this plan go over, Mrs. Clippert must be named as a co-chairman for this information must be forwarded to the national committee within a few days.

It's a most worthy project and we are sure someone will come forward to cover the expense of putting on the dance. Judas Vagabonds of Cheboygan, have already been engaged to furnish music. These musicians, nine in number, agree each to purchase a \$1.00 ticket, so they certainly are doing their parts. The cost for the music is \$45.00, which is very cheap. They played for our charity ball December 22nd and the music was excellent.

In almost every city in the U. S. similar parties are being held. Here is an opportunity for Crawford county people to show their gratitude toward President Roosevelt by purchasing a ticket for admission to the ball.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Reports from England indicate the 16-inch armor belt of battleships is no protection against a new shell for large caliber guns. According to reports, in firing of the new shells, they pass cleanly through armor up to 18 inches. In addition it is claimed that penetration is possible when the shell strikes the armor at angles of 15 to 35 degrees.

Admiral William H. Standley, U. S. Navy, Chief of Naval Operations stated that authorization has been given for Patrol Squadron 10-F, consisting of six sea planes, to make a formation flight from the west coast of Honolulu, T. H. Lieut. Commander Kneffler McGinnis, U. S. N., is in command of the squadron.

During a period of three hours Admiral Dewey's Squadron completely destroyed the Spanish Fleet at the Battle of Manila Bay.

During the calendar year 1932, the Navy repair ship Vestal, completed a total of 5,465 job orders for repairs which consisted of repairing a watch to the re-building of a main engine.

Only one German submarine saw service from the beginning of the World War to the end of the war. This was the "U-19" and was surrendered to the British at the close of the war.

The first lighthouse on the American continent was built by the province of Massachusetts, 1715-16, on an island at the entrance to Boston Harbor.

The first submarine was a one-man affair, propelled by a sculling oar, and the torpedo carried was a bag of gunpowder with a clocklike firing lock.

George Bancroft, motion picture actor, served with Dewey's Fleet at Manila Bay. While in the Navy he was rated among the top-notchers of the salt-water pugilists.

There are seven ropes in the Navy: these are: the man rope, the rope for the foot rope, the rope for the dip rope, the rope for the dip rope, the rope for the dip rope, the rope for the dip rope, the rope for the dip rope.

Kalkaska 10 Grayling 9

Kalkaska High School trailing 8-4, staged a desperate rally in the last few minutes to nose out the local quintet 10-9. Grayling's four point lead at one stage of the game seemed safe. Shots at the basket were few in Kalkaska's small temporary gym, due to C.W.A. work.

The game was a battle to the finish, although both clubs were unable to display their best form for lack of space. Body contact was frequent and as a result many fouls were called but the locals failed to register, missing 11 out of 14 throws.

The Reserves were defeated by the Kalkaska Seconds 11-10 in a thriller.

The Grayling teams are determined to gain revenge in the return battle.

Kalkaska High—10
Player Pos. FG FT TP
Lewis, RF 0 0 0
W. Rowell, LF 0 0 0
Gradin, C 3 0 6
Schram, RG 1 1 3
N. Rowell, LG 1 1 1
Totals 4 2 10

Grayling High—9
Player Pos. FG FT TP
Sorenson, RF 1 0 2
Smock, LF 1 2 4
Gothro, C 0 1 1
Hanson, RG 1 0 2
Borchers, LG 0 0 0
Totals 3 3 9

Kalkaska 2nd Team—11
Player Pos. FG FT TP
Nelson, RF 2 0 4
Earl, RF 1 1 1
Belcher, LF 1 4 6
Engmark, C 0 0 0
Hendrick, C 0 0 0
Wall, RG 0 0 0
Smith, LG 0 0 0
Totals 4 5 11

Grayling 2nd Team—10
Player Pos. FG FT TP
Chalker, RF 1 1 3
Murphy, RF 0 0 0
Brady, LF 1 1 1
Dunham, C 0 0 0
Doremire, C 1 0 2
Malonen, RG 1 0 2
Mullin, LG 1 0 2
Kraus, LG 0 0 0
Corwin, LG 0 0 0
Totals 4 2 10

Facing the Facts By LEONARD A. BARRETT

The incorrigible optimist may possess a sense of personal satisfaction in his conviction that everything is ordered for the best. His enthusiasm, however, unless seasoned with reason, is likely to be seriously disillusioned when he faces the stern realities of life. The disposition to look on the bright side of things is most praiseworthy providing it does not blind one to the real import of current issues.

The lot of the pessimist is neither to be coveted nor admired. The optimist has many friends. Every one shuns the pessimist. The essence of pessimism is that the cosmos is essentially evil and that a gloomy interpretation of life is justifiable.

Pessimism is a serious danger if it becomes one's dominating impulse. It may play havoc with the psychic centers. Not to be able to interpret life from the more hopeful point of view will soon impair the judgment and render one incapable of doing the best work.

Perhaps our best encouragement is to come from neither the optimist nor the pessimist. We like the fresh and exhilarating spirit of the optimist, but we are not willing to shut our eyes to certain facts which cause us serious concern. We want to keep company with the optimist, but conditions at times compel us to part with him when he assumes the role of a cocksure prophet.

What is the safe position for the average man to take today? The answer requires the use of an old word with a new emphasis. Facing the facts is in itself a very real act and to do so without prejudice demands that one be more of a realist than either an optimist or pessimist. The realist sees an issue from an all-round point of view. He is interested more in facts than the orator. He usually plays safe. His judgments are based upon facts as they are and not as he wishes them to be. His convictions are largely the result of experience. He sees his goal with a clear eye. He possesses a cool heart as he makes his great adventure. Of the three, perhaps the realist is the safest guide; at least he is very sure about the road he travels and his confidence helps us take fresh courage and carry on.

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Copper From Isle Royale In the Eleventh Century

The primitive spot named Isle Royale lies aloof off the Canadian shore of Lake Superior. Around it a fleet of lesser islands stand guard as if to protect it from the onslaughts of civilization.

Long before the Indians discovered the island, and even before Columbus set sail for America, a primitive people mined the copper veins there. Scattered over the island are some 2,000 pits from which prehistoric miners obtained the native copper which found its way as far north as Mexico and Central America.

All trace of the miners is long, tree hundreds of years old and growing in the pits.

Some historians believe that early in the Eleventh century Vikings, exploring the western hemisphere, landed on Isle Royale, mined the copper and carried it away with them, for evidences of it have been found in various parts of the globe.

What catastrophe befell these people or why they fled from this paradise are among the mysteries of America. The old workings and implements can still be seen by the present day visitor.

Isle Royale is the home of America's largest moose herd. Moose were unknown on the island years ago, and the ancestors of the herd are believed to have crossed on the ice from Canada, about 20 miles away.

Photographic Processes First Started in 1727

There have been numerous inventors of photographic processes. J. H. Schultz in 1727 made the first photographic copy of writing. In 1802 Thomas Wedgwood copied pictures by the action of light. Joseph N. Niepce produced the first permanent pictures in 1814. Louis P. M. Niepce in 1839 made public the details of his daguerotype process of sensitizing a silver plate with iodine and developing with vapors of mercury the image produced on exposure. The centenary of Niepce's death was recently celebrated in France.

His photographs were made on tin coated with bitumen of Judea; this bitumen, which is soluble in essence of lavender, becomes insoluble when exposed to light. After fourteen years of experimenting he was able to fix permanently the image of the camera on tin. For some years before his death Niepce was in partnership with Daguerre, and later Niepce's son Isidore joined Daguerre in his work.

Pomeranian and Spitz Dogs

Canine historians and zoologists are agreed that the Pomeranian's abundantly coated tail, thrown over the back, is characteristic of dogs that come from the snowy Arctic regions. His general appearance indicates that Samoyede, Eskimo and Chow blood was used in the Pomeranian's foundation and development. Wandering tribes of Northern folk are believed to have introduced individuals of this breed into the Province of Pomerania in Germany. From this union the German Spitz evolved. This Spitz is much larger and heavier than the Pomeranian. Careful breeding along with considerable inbreeding reduced the size and fixed the Pomeranian's present-day miniature type.

Games of the Middle Ages

There is an interesting survival of the games played by schoolboys of the Middle Ages in the markings cut in stone and wood in the cloisters of several cathedrals in England. Westminster, Canterbury, Norwich and Gloucester, all bear remains on their cloister benches of the squares cut for nine men's morris, fox and geese, and in and out. It is thought that where these markings are was once the place of the school; for in the Middle Ages cloisters often formed the school rooms of the day. And it is unlikely that the masters themselves indulged in these games in their free time.—Montreal Herald.

Asbestos Is a Mineral

Asbestos is a mineral found in a crystalline fibrous state, the fibers of which may be separated by milling to permit spinning or felting. It is mined or quarried, about 78 per cent of that in commercial use coming from the surface mines of Canada. When the asbestos fibers are separated the mineral may be woven into fireproof fabric or felted and molded into pipe coverings and a variety of other uses.

The Bargello Stairway

The Bargello stairway is an especially picturesque one attached to the outer wall of a building in Florence which is now an art gallery. It has served as a prison and also as the headquarters of the Podesta. The stairway opens into a court. It is so picturesque that photographs of the stairway and of the decorated wall to which it is attached are popular as wall decorations.

U. S.'s Hold on Guantanamo Bay

Under the treaty of May 22, 1903, with Cuba, following the Spanish-American war, the United States leased a site at Guantanamo bay, Cuba, for a naval station at an annual rental of \$2,000 paid in advance.

News Briefs

John Bruun left Wednesday for Flint on business.

Sam Johnson of Bay City visited his friends here the last of the week.

Matt Bidvia, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

St. Mary's Altar society will give a bake sale at the Scholastic society.

Augustus Funk and family have returned home from Nebraska, and had a very enjoyable visit and trip.

Acting Postmaster General O'Mahoney Friday afternoon named Harry J. Lynch acting postmaster at Gaylord, Mich.

Miss Virginia Kraus has withdrawn from the Winter Sports Queen contest as she has not reached the age required in the eligibility rules.

Sheriff Bennett and Ronnow Hanson left for Jackson this morning taking William Gray to Jackson to serve his term for committing arson.

Mrs. Ira Grabill returned home yesterday after being gone since Christmas, visiting her 83 year old mother at Lapeer and other relatives in Saginaw and Flint.

Grayling Mercantile Co. store has a lot of real bargains which you would be wise to take advantage of at this time. Read their advertisement on another page.

Merle F. Nellist was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the passing of Thomas Cassidy as a member of the Village Council at the regular meeting Monday night.

Grayling High school basketball team was defeated by Boyne City last night by the score of 26 to 15 on the home court, and the intramurals lost to Fredrick school by a lone score.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. are to give a series of public car parties, the first of which is to take place on Jan. 24th. They will be held at their new meeting place, the hall over the M. Hartley grocery. Refreshments will be served.

Fire that started around a chimney in an upstairs room of the Oscar Taylor home did quite a lot of damage last Saturday forenoon. The loss was estimated to be about \$500, \$120 of which was loss to household furniture, which was covered by insurance. There was no insurance on the dwelling. The house is occupied by Mr. Taylor and his daughter, Mrs. Bruce Greenbury and family.

SOMEBODY MUST PAY

Who is going to pay the interest and principal on the public debt? There's a question that congress should begin to consider. In the past the rich have too often escaped and the poor have had nothing to pay. That has left the burden to business men and those employed in the middle salary brackets. There is talk of a federal sales tax and other special taxes. Some are even suggesting a capital levy.

The national debt burden is reaching gigantic proportions. It is estimated that upwards of four billion dollars will have been added in the fiscal year ending next June under the known plans of the administration. That will bring the national debt up to \$27,000,000,000, higher than the peak debt in 1919. The carrying charges alone will amount to \$1,300,000,000 a year, it is estimated. That carrying charge in itself will exceed the total federal receipts or expenditures prior to 1917.

Sombody is going to have to pay the piper. And it won't be so much fun as was the dancing.—Ingham County News, Mason.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12-13

Spencer Tracy and Fay Wray

In

"SHANGHAI MADNESS"

Mickey Mouse Comedy

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 14-15

John Barrymore and Bebe Daniels

In

"COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW"

"Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?" Don't Miss

THREE LITTLE PIGS

(Outstanding cartoon of the past season)

Coming Soon—

"NIGHT FLIGHT"

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Roosevelt Tells Congress and Nation the New Deal Must Be Permanent—Declares Recovery Policies Are Succeeding.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

JUST what President Roosevelt intends to do and what he wants congress to do was not revealed in any detail in the message which he read before a joint session of senate and house at the opening of the regular session.

However, it was an excellent speech, addressed to the nation rather than to the congress and heard over the radio by millions of his countrymen who should be encouraged by his general statement of progress made by the recovery administration and all the allied collectivist institutions.

In plain, forceful language, Mr. Roosevelt declared that the old methods have gone into the discard and that the new social and economic order upon the lines laid down by the national recovery legislation must be pushed forward and made lasting.

Opposition to this, he asserted is found only among a few individualists. In general terms he told of the success of the NRA in lessening unemployment, abolishing child labor, establishing uniform standards of hours and wages and preventing "ruinous rivalries within industrial groups."

The President's claim for farm relief will be questioned by many. Said he: "Actual experience with the operation of the agricultural adjustment act leads me to believe that thus far the experiment of seeking a balance between production and consumption is succeeding and has made progress entirely in line with reasonable expectations toward the restoration of farm prices to parity."

Brief allusion was made to the war debts, and it was stated that stabilization of the dollar is impossible at present because certain other nations are "handicapped by internal and other conditions." The message referred specifically to the disclosures before the senate banking and currency committee of "evaded" the spirit and purpose of our tax laws, enriched themselves at the expense of their stockholders and the public and through reckless speculation with their own and other people's money, "injured the values of the farmers' crops and the savings of the poor."

It also declared the intention of the government and the people to suppress "crimes of organized banditry, cold-blooded shooting, lynching and kidnapping that have threatened our security."

The President's closing sentences especially aroused the supporters of the Constitution. He thanked the members of congress for their co-operation and concluded:

"Out of these friendly contacts we are, fortunately, building a strong and permanent tie between the legislative and executive branches of the government."

"The letter of the Constitution wisely declared a separation, but the impulse of common purpose declares a union. In this spirit we join once more in serving the American people."

THIS message of the President was addressed especially to the American people. A few days before he delivered another that was meant more for the rest of the world. It was his speech on Woodrow Wilson's birthday delivered at a dinner given by the Woodrow Wilson foundation, and in it he vigorously attacked political leaders of other nations for frustrating the hopes of the people for world peace.

Ninety per cent of the population of the earth, he asserted, is desirous that there shall be no more wars, but the remaining 10 per cent are misleading politicians who have imperialistic designs and selfish motives.

Mr. Roosevelt's peace plan, offered to the world, may be thus summarized:

Every nation would agree to eliminate over a period of years and by progressive steps all weapons of offense, keeping only permanent defensive implements. Each nation could inspect its neighbor to insure against offensive weapons.

Every nation would join in a simple declaration that no armed forces would be allowed to cross its borders into the territory of any other nation.

By pledging that such pacts would be effective unless all nations agreed the nations will believe "in the use of the sword for invasion" would be pointed out to the pressure of world opinion.

The President also proclaimed a modification of the Monroe Doctrine, asserting that it would henceforth be the policy of the United States to intervene in any of the

the liquor measures and adjourn early in May.

"There will be no attempt to overthrow the recovery program or to oppose the President. It isn't possible. If there is any sniping the snipers are apt to be left at home."

"We had the extra session and enacted the recovery program and it is just beginning to work. Recovery is on the way."

TORRENTIAL rains lasting many hours wrought disaster in Los Angeles and its suburbs for floods rushed through the towns and countryside and probably 25,000 more lives were lost. Glendale, Montrose, La Crescenta, Echo Park, Long Beach, Alamitos Beach, Venice, Redondo Beach and other towns were those in the direct path of the inundation. It was in these places that the heaviest toll of life occurred.

DEVALUATION of the dollar appears to be a certainty of the not distant future, and the Treasury department is getting ready for that step. To start with, it is about to seize all remaining private holdings of gold. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., now secretary, in an order issued under the emergency banking law, demanded the surrender of all gold holdings, with five specific exceptions, regardless of their size.

Failure to follow the treasury's order and conviction carries a maximum penalty of ten years in prison, \$10,000 in fines, or both. The order applies to corporations, partnerships, and associations as well as individuals.

One important exception which still blocks the way to devaluation was left in the new gold order. Federal reserve banks, which own \$3,700,000,000 in gold and gold certificates out of a total American gold stock of \$4,300,000,000, were still allowed to keep their gold. How to deprive the reserve banks of this gold legally, or at least of the profit which the banks would otherwise reap from devaluation, has long been a puzzling treasury legal perplexity.

NOW it is up to the United States Court of Claims to decide whether or not President Roosevelt's action in removing William E. Humphrey as a member of the federal trade commission last October was "illegal and void."

Mr. Humphrey has filed with the court a petition demanding from the United States a \$1,251.39 which he says is due him as his salary from October 5 to November 30. He laid before the court a transcript of four letters from the President. Two of them requested his resignation, a third accepted his resignation, although Mr. Humphrey contended, none had been offered, while a fourth contained only these words:

"I am in receipt of your letter of September 27. Effective as of this date (October 7) you are hereby removed from the office of commissioner of the federal trade commission."

Mr. Humphrey refused to resign or get out, and formally notified the trade commission of this refusal; but the commission wrote him that it had voted to recognize the executive order of the President.

Mr. Humphrey is a Republican and the controversy between him and Mr. Roosevelt has been taken up as a political issue by some others of that party. It is certain to be the subject of oratory and argument in congress. For fourteen years Mr. Humphrey represented the state of Washington in congress, and he was appointed to the trade commission by President Coolidge in 1925 and reappointed by President Hoover in 1931.

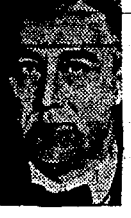
SOME weeks ago Jon G. Duca, premier of Rumania, outlawed the Iron Guard, an anti-Jewish organization. He has paid the penalty, for a member of the guard assassinated him in a railway station in Sinaia. The murderer, who was arrested with two accomplices, proudly admitted his crime.

The assassination came as a climax to a long series of disorders characteristic of the new wave of anti-Semitic radicalism which has swept Rumania since the victory of Chancellor Hitler's anti-Jewish campaign in Germany.

RADICALS in Argentina attempted a revolt at Rosario and Santa Fe, in the northern part of the country, attempting to prevent the forthcoming elections. But the authorities were alert and suppressed the uprising. The mounted police fired on the crowds and a score or more of the rebels were killed and many wounded when they attacked the arsenals and police headquarters.

CARY N. WEISINGER, JR., deputy administrator in charge of the banking code, was fired by General Johnson because he was held responsible for the issue of a press release inferring that Johnson had approved a proposed set of false banking practice rules that some 700 banks and clearing houses were about to adopt. Johnson suspended the proposed fee schedule, stating that he had never seen them.

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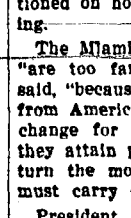
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